## Senate

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

## Joint committee on Finance

## Assembly Bill 1, January 2002 Special Session

Relating to: state finances and appropriations, constituting the governor's recommendations for correcting the imbalance between projected revenues and authorized expenditures.

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Present: (15) Senators Burke, Decker, Moore, Shibilski, Plache, Wirch, Darling, Rosenzweig, Representatives Gard, Albers, Duff, Ward,

Huebsch, Huber and Coggs.

Absent: (1) Representative Kaufert.

#### Appearances for

- William Schalk, 4700 Lihthouse Drive, Racine, WI 53402,
  Racine Unified School District, supports K-12 funding in bill
- Art Rainwater, Superintendent of Madison Metropolitan School District, 545 West Dayton Street, Madison, WI 53704, supports K-12 fundin in bill
- Thomas Downst, LaCrosse School District, 807 East Avenue South, LaCrosse, WI 54601, supports K-12 funding in bill
- Dianne Meyer, Milton School District, 430 E. High Street, Milton, WI 53563, supports K-12 funding in bill
- Nancy Hendrickson, PO Box 117, Blanchardville, WI 53516, Pecatonica Area School District, supports K-12 funding in bill
- John Stocks, Executive Director, WEAC, 33 Nob Hill Road, Madison, WI 53713, supports K-12 funding in bill
- Roger Cliff, Wisconsin Farm Bureau, PO Box 5550, Madison,
  WI 53705, supports K-12 funding & health funding in bill
- Todd Van Fossen, Meriter Health Services, 202 South Park Street, Madison, WI 53715, support funding for MA and BadgerCare in budget.
- Richard O'Connor, New Berlin Board of Education, 18955
  West Overlook Drive, New Berlin, supports K-12 funding in the bill

- Jim Benfield, Superintendent, New Berlin Public Schools, 4333 South Sunny Slope Road, New Berlin, WI 53151, supports K-12 funding in the bill
- Jerry Deschane, Wisconsin Builders Association, 4868 High Crossing Boulevard, Madison, WI 53704, supports comprehensive growth measures & K-12 funding
- James Buchen, WMC, 501 East Washington Avenue, Madison, WI 53703, supports education & health care provisions in bill
- Bob Schwoch, Director of Government Affairs, AIDS Resouce Center of Wisconsin, supports funding for AID/HIV programs in the bill

#### Appearances against

- Rick Gale, President, Professional Fire FIghters of Wisconsin,
  9 North Pinckney Street, Madison, WI 53703, oppposed to cuts in shared revenue
- Bob Beard, VP, Professional Fire Flghters of Wisconsin, 9
  North Pinckney Street, Madison, WI 53703, opposed to cuts in shared revenue
- Mike Drury, Secretary/Treasurer, Professional Fire Fighters of Wisconsin, 9 North Pinckney Street, Madison, WI 53703, opposed to cuts in shared revenue
- Chief Steve Hook, Station One, West Allis, WI President, Milwaukee County Firechiefs Association, opposed to cuts in shared revenue
- Connie Meyer, Dwight Foster Public Library, opposed to cuts to library services
- Senator Judy Robson, PO Box 7882, Madison, WI 53707-7882, opposed to using tobacco settlement funds to balance budget
- Kathy Cahill, Iowa County Tobacco Control Program, opposed to using tobacco settlement funds to balance the budget
- Joe Greco, Village President, Village of Menomonee Falls, opposed to cuts in shared revenue
- Curt Witynski, League of WI Municipalities, 202 State Street, Madison, WI 53703, opposed to cuts in shared revenue
- Steve Meile, Center for Public Representation, Madison, opposed to e-commerce provisions in the bill
- Sara Hug, Center for Public Representation, Madison, opposed to e-commerce provisions in the bill
- Mickey Beil, Dane County, 210 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd., opposed to cuts in shared revenue
- Greg Blaska, World Dairy Expo, 2280 Walton Commons Way, Madison, WI 53718, opposed to cuts to World Dairy Expo

- Tom McKittrick, World Dairy Expo, 2280 Walton Commons Way, Madison, WI 53718, opposed to cuts to World Dairy Expo
- Thomas Lothian, 539 Park Ridge, Williams Bay, opposed to cuts in shared revenue
- Brett Hulsey, Dane County Supervisor, 110 Merrill Crest, Madison, WI, opposed to cuts in shared revenue
- Weng Liew, 4947 Kappus Drive, #2, Eau Claire, WI 54701, opposed to cuts to UW and using tobacco funds to balance budget
- Paul Kusuda, 200 Tomkins Drive, Madison, Wi 53716, consider raising taxes instead of cutting services
- Mayor Joe Laux, City of Menasha, 140 Main Street, Menasha, WI 54952, opposed to cuts in shared revenues
- Craig Trost, United Council of UW Students, 122 State Street, Suite 500, Madison, WI 53703, opposed to cuts to UW, will translate to increased tuition
- William Carlin, Wisconsin Student Government, 17384 Oakes Road, Boscobel, WI 53805, opposed to cuts to Tech colleges
- Benjamin Brost, Student Governance Council, 518 South 7th Avenue, Wausau, Wi 54451, opposed to cuts to UW, will translate to increased tuition
- Mari Freiberg, WI Primary Health Care Association, 49 Kessel Court, Ste, 210, Madison, WI 53711, opposed to cuts to Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Anthony Olsen, University of Wisconsin, Marathon County, N2769 Division Drive, Medford, WI 54451, opposed to cuts to UW, will result in increased tuition

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Tim Sheehy, MMAC, 756 North Milwaukee Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202, willing to work with tools given in bill
- Willie Jude, MPS, supports K-12 funding in bill
- Sam Carmen, MTEA, supports K-12 funding in bill
- Dr. Erick Larson, WI Technical Colleges, 3627 Briar Crest
  Drive, Janesville, WI 53546, opposed to cuts to Tech schools
- Fred Mohn, UW Board of Regents, opposed to cuts to UW
- Sue Crowley, W151 N7514 Wood View Drive, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051, supports K-12 funding in bill, opposed to shared revenue cuts
- Scott Johnson, Ft. Atkinson School District, W3043 Haas Road, Jefferson, WI 53549, supports K-12 funding, opposed to cuts to shared revenue

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Absent:

Representative Kaufert.

### Registrations for

- Michael Theo, 4801 Forest Run Rd., Madison, WI 53704, representing Wisconsin Realtors Association
- Dr. A. Jenkins, 6201 Mineral Pt. Road, Madison, WI 53705, representing Oakwood Village Retirement Communities, in favor of maintenance of MA funding for long-term care and no decrease in rates
- John Noreika, 6201 Mineral Pt. Road, Madison, WI 53705, representing Oakwood Village Retirement Communities, in favor of maintenance of MA funding for long term care and no decrease in MA funding rates
- Jane Eiseley, 3433 Richard St., Madison, WI 53714, in favor funding for libraries
- Ron Hermes, 16 N. Carroll St., #305, Madison, WI 53703, representing Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association, in favor of maintaining MA funding
- Katie Boyce, 44 East Mifflin St., #404, Madison, WI 53703, representing Wisconsin Personal Service Association, in favor of maintaining MA
- Katie Boyce, 44 East Mifflin St., #404, Madison, WI 53703, representing Wisconsin Speech Language Pathology Audiology Association, in favor of maintaining MA

- Nathan Elias, 756 N. Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, WI 53202, representing Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce
- Steve Stoltz, N11 W31247 Fairfield Way, Delafield, WI 53018, representing Enviro Test
- Michael Kozlowski, N28 W30641 Red Fox Court, Pewaukee, WI 53072, representing ESP, Inc.
- Carolyn Fiore, 2762 Alice Circle, Stoughton, WI 53589, representing St. Mary's Care Center/Elderly
- Chris Thomas-Cramer, Madison, representing Wisconsin Council on Developmental Disabilities

### Registrations against

- Bret Hauer, 337 W. 10th, Oshkosh, WI 54902, representing Oshkosh Local 316
- Joe Geiger, 111 S. 3rd St., Winneconne, WI 54986, representing Oshkosh Local 316
- Doug Waech, 1303 Western St., Oskhosh, WI 54901, Oshkosh Local 316
- Don Simonet, N 7840 Cliffwood Dr., Sherwood, WI 54169, representing Local 316
- Jack Clark, 171 W. 19th, Oshkosh, WI 54902, Oshkosh, WI 54902, representing Local 316
- Lisa M. Mettauer, 9 Merlham Dr., Madison, WI 53705
- Barbara Williams, 2606 Arbor Dr., #220, Madison, WI 53711
- Shannon Zink, 206 N. Blackhawk Ave., Madison, WI 53705
- Meg Kavanaugh, 206 N. Blackhawk Ave., Madison, WI 53705, library aids
- Michael Gelhauser, 115 N. Main St., Hartford, WI 53027, representing Hartford Public Library
- Ken & Vicky Hall, 1327 Fairview, Oshkosh, WI 54901
- Sharon Winkle, Mead Public Library, Sheboygan, WI, representing Mead Public Library
- Paul Nelson, 1720 Mayflower Dr., Middleton, WI 53562, representing Wisconsin Library Association
- Bill DeCarlo, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI 53713, representing Alliant Energy Center
- Connie Meyer, 809 Hillcrest Dr., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538, representing Dwight Foster Public Library
- Sue Hartwick, 704 N. Main St., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538, representing Hoard Historical Museum
- John Sbonik, 1139 S. 118, West Allis, WI 53214, representing Professional Firefighters of WI
- Lance Hanson, 6703 307th Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54703, representing Firefighters

- Barbara Dimick, 41 Knutson Dr., Madison, WI 53704
- Nancy Paul, 117 E. Main St., Brandon, WI 53919, representing Village of Brandon
- Thomas S. Beebe, 1717 S. 12th St., Milwaukee, WI 53204, representing Institute for Wisconsin's Future
- James Ponzi, 2923 S. Cleveland Pk. Dr., West Allis, WI 53219, representing firefighters
- Scott J. Gillard, S24 W26840 Apache Pass, Waukesha, WI 53188, representing firefighters
- Emmet McCarthy, 5536 W. Peninsula Rd., Waterford, WI 53195, representing firefighters
- Ryan Gagher, 3719 Leslie Ln., Madison, WI 53718, representing Maple Bluff Fire Department
- James Gaulke, 506 Heather Glen Ct., Waukesha, WI 53188, representing Town of Brookfield Firefighters, Teamster Local 695
- Brian Loomis, 2713 Penbrook Dr., Racine, WI 53406, representing Racine Fire Dept.
- Stephen J. Raclaw, 2715 E. Allerton Ave., St. Francis, WI 53235, representing Sturtevant Fire L 3914
- John Gee, 432 W. 18th, Oskhosh, WI 54903, representing Oshkosh Firefighters
- Len Orlando, 614 Edgewood Dr., Green Bay, WI 54302
- Carol Froistad, 480 N. Baldwin, Madison, WI 53703
- Barb Sanford, 1211 Garfield St., Madison, WI 53711, no library cuts
- Donald Peil, 612 Cabrini, West Bend, WI 53095, representing PFFW
- Dan Reisdorf, 211 E. Jefferson St., Oconomowoc, WI 53066, PFFW
- Thomas Reid, 246 E. Susan, Oak Creek, WI 53154
- Robert Mondau, 533 South 17th Ave., West Bend, WI 53095, representing PFFW
- Jeff Gustafson, 515 Roosevelt Dr., West Bend, WI 53090, representing PFFW
- John W. Spurtz, 1510 Annie Pl., West Bend, WI 53090, representing PFFW
- Tammy Kaugl, 668 S. 7th Ave., West Bend, WI 53095
- Steve Dolan, 3050 S. Waukesha Rd., West Allis, WI 53227, representing West Allis Fire Department
- Michael J. Bailey, 8614 W. Lapham St., West Allis, WI 53214, representing West Allis Firefighters 1004
- Mike Theim, 919 S. 104 St., West Allis, WI 53214, representing West Allis Firefighters

- Lynn Breedlover, 526 Virginia Terrace, Madison, WI 53705, representing Survival Coaltion and Disability Organizations (submitted written testimony)
- Jane Eiseley, 3433 Richard St., Madison, WI 53714, against funding for Hwy 12
- Jeff Snow, 2637 S. Van Dyke Dr., West Allis, WI 53219, representing Firefighters
- Nicholas J. Palasz, 2426 S. 13th St., West Allis, WI, representing Firefighters
- Robert E. Schlesinger, 501 N. Henry St., Madison, WI 53703
- Daniel W. Kirchner, 1921 S. 91 St., West Allis, WI, representing Firefighters
- Curt Maly, 11208 W. Grange Ave., Hales Corners, WI 53130, representing West Allis Fire Departments
- Lezli Redmond, 2227 Wood Rd., Middleton, WI, against using all of settlement dollars for other than tobacco
- Brad Curtis, 1222 S. 123 St., West Allis, WI 53214, representing West Allis Fire Department
- Amos J. Mikkelson, 413 Dieckhoff St., Neenah, WI 54156, representing Menasha Fire Department
- Tracy Aldrich, 2230 Heatherton Ln., Plover, WI 54467, representing Stevens Point Fire Department
- Jodi Bagajz, 1831 Minn Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481, representing Stevens Point Local 484
- Jayson A. Heckel, 1450 Main St., Marinette, WI 54143, representing City of Marinette Fire Department
- Kenneth Marcusen, 2437 Baugs St., Marinette, WI, Local 226 Marinette Firefighters
- Jerry Plansky, W1263 Carriage Drive, Marinette, WI 54143, representing City of Marinette Fire Department
- Tisha Menke, 8200 Lexington Place Pl. #6, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158, representing Kenosha Fire Department
- David Sass, 6600 375th Ave., Burlington, WI 53105, representing Kenosha Fire Department
- Jesse A. Menke, 8000 Lexington Place #6, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158, representing Kenosha Fire Department
- Jerry Golla, N8429 Lakeshore Dr., Fond du Lac, WI 54935, representing Fond du Lac Fire Department
- Troy Haase, 1692 Primrose Ln., Fond du Lac, WI, representing Firefighters
- Justin Cruz-Uribe, 610 5th Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54703
- Patrick Kilbane, 6847 E. County Road N, Milton, WI 53563, representing Professional Fire Fighters of WI, opposed to elimination of shared revenue

- Phyllis Davis, 6625 S. Oak Lane, Windsor, WI 53598, against cuts for libraries
- Peter G. Hamon, 1710 Dondee Road, Madison, WI, representing South Central Library System, submitted written testimony
- Gary Goyke, 754 Williamson St., Madison, WI 53703, representing Wisconsin Council of the Blind, against cuts in regional library for the blind
- Richard Pomo, 754 Williamson St., Madison, WI 53703, representing Wisconsin Council of the Blind, against cuts in Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
- Anthony Leiton, 716 Sixth St., Menasha, WI 54952, representing PFFW
- Scott M. Morovits, 3450 Crabapple, Janesville, WI 53545
- Daniel W. Blakeslee, W 6817 School Rd., Menasha, WI 54952
- Gary Solfest, 2610 5 1/2 Mile Road, Racine, WI 5402
- Daniel McCann, W 4171 Woodview Tr., East Troy, WI 53120, representing Wauwatosa Fire Department
- Steve Harmeyer, W 4203 Hwy 20, East Troy, WI 53120, representing Wauwatosa
- Rick McGaver, Cudahy
- Nickolas Brautigam, 945 E. North St., Appleton, WI 54911, representing PFFW/City of Menasha
- Greg Wroblewski, 949 Marquette St., Menasha, WI 54952, representing Menasha
- James E. Nabbefeld, 326 South Willow St., Kimberly, WI 54136, representing City of Menasha PFFW
- Anthony DiPiazza, 1421 E. Midway Rd., Appelton, WI, representing PFW
- Tim Patterson, 8352 Moeser Lane, Larsen, WI 54947, representing City of Menasha/PFFW
- James Peerenboom, 120 Kepe Avenue, Oshkosh, WI 54901, representing PFFW
- DuWayne Schwartz, 347 Willow Ln., Menasha, WI 54952, representing Menasha Fire Dept. (all Wisconsin fire departments)
- James R. Dunbar, 212 N. 10th Ave., Winneconne, WI 54986, representing City of Menasha Fire Department
- Rick Pedersen, 1088 Buttermilk Creek Dr., Fond du Lac, WI 54935, representing Fond du Lac Fire Dept., Local #400
- John P. Goldapske, 407 Chapleau St., N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937, representing Fond du Lac Firefighters Local #400
- Timothy Keller, 537 Sherwood Ave., #11, Fond du Lac, WI 54835, representing Fond du Lac Firefighters Local #400

- Chris Behnke, 310 Winnebago Dr., Fond du Lac, WI 54935, representing Fond du Lac Firefighters Local 400
- Luke F. Blitzke, 1518 Shelley Ct., Fond du Lac, WI 54937-1074, representing Fond du Lac Firefighters Local 400, PFFW
- Brian Munson, N 8429 Lakeshore Dr., Fond du Lac, WI 54937, representing Fond du Lac Fire Local 400
- Keith Wendt, 302 15th St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935, representing Fond du Lac Local 400
- Thomas A. Benike, 748 Meadowbrook Ln., Fond du Lac, WI 54935, representing Fond du Lac Fire Local 400
- Tom Kana, W 3655 Coop Rd., Fond du Lac, WI 54935, representing Fond du Lac Firefighters
- Erick Gerritson, 521 Pine Tree Dr., Fond du Lac, WI 54935, representing Fond du Lac Local 400
- Steve Bebour, W 5128 Kennedy Dr., Fond du Lac, WI, representing Fond du Lac Local 400
- Rick Gerritson, 186 S. Royal Ave., Fond du Lac, WI 54935, representing Fond du Lac Local 400
- Michael J. Stephens, 1827 Hollister Ave., Oshkosh, WI 54901, representing Oshkosh Local 316
- Scott C. Ketelhut, 382 Deer Trail Ln., Oakfield, WI 53065, representing Fond du Lac Firefighters
- James Bird, 1450 Main St., Marinette, WI 54143, representing City of Marinette Fire
- Frank Faucett, N 2160 Schacht Rd., Marinette, WI 54143, representing Marinette Fire Department
- Tim Bantes, 219 Lester St., Marinette, WI 54142, representing Marinette Fire Local 226
- Bruce Stanwood, 3136 S. 105th St., West Allis, WI 53227, representing Firefighters
- Mike Hamilton, 943 Shamrock Ct., Kaukauna, WI 54130, representing Kaukauna Fire Department
- Travis Teesch, 1010 Sullivan Ave., Kaukauna, WI 54130
- Michael Madden, 2428 S. 83, West Allis, WI, representing West Allis Fire Department
- David Steidtman, 2617 27th St., Kenosha, WI 53140, representing Kenosha Firefighters Local 414
- Dave Bosanko, 1716 Colony Dr., Racine, WI 53406, representing Racine Firefighters
- Laurie Kuiper, 200 E. Wells St., Milwaukee, WI 53211, representing City of Milwaukee
- Ed Huck, 14 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI, representing Wisconsin Alliance of Cities
- David Krahn, Rm. 170, 515 W. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha, WI 53188, representing Waukesha County

- Mark Wadium, 410 S. Walnut St., Appleton, WI 54911, representing Outagamie County Board of Supervisors
- Michael J. Serpe, 1010 56th Street, Kenosha, WI 53140, representing Kenosha County
- Carla Dilorro, 941 Spaight St., Madison, WI 53703, representing Pocan
- Thomas Kavanagh, 409 W. Madison St., Waterloo, WI
- Mark O'Connell, 100 River Place, Monona, WI 53796, representing Wisconsin Counties Association
- Rep. MaryAnn Lippert, 127 West Capitol, against borrowing on tobacco endowment
- Debra Gleane and Family, 512 Christianson Ave., Madison, WI 53714, against library budget cuts
- Jim Pleuss, 1400 W. Woodstone Dr., Appleton, WI 54914
- Denis Matuzak, 1021 London, Menasha, WI 54952, representing Menasha
- Scott Schumacher, 1831 25th Street, Kenosha, WI 53140, representing Kenosha Firefighters
- Chris Thomas-Cramer, Madison, representing Wisconsin Council on Developmental Disabilities

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